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MODERN HEMEROCALLIS

(DAYLILIES)



THE PERFECT SUMMER PERENNIAL



1953 - 1954

Hardy's Nursery

301 Huffman Road

Birmingham, Ala.

FOREWORD

We are pleased to send you this copy of our 1953-1954 Daylily catalogue. We have printed no list since 1950, and we hope this one will list many varieties that you would like to grow and that you will favor us with your order.

We have endeavored to list the best of the older Hemerocallis and the more promising and most outstanding of the newer ones. As with all dealers, many more varieties are grown than are catalogued because stock of the newest varieties is always limited. It is our aim to furnish you with well grown plants of excellent varieties, at a price as reasonable as the available stock will allow.

Hardy's Nursery has the largest collection of Hemerocallis in Alabama and we believe our collection will compare most favorably with any other single collection anywhere. We shall continue to place on display the newest hybrid Hemerocallis available from all hybridizers. These newer Hemerocallis are exceptionally well tested for hardiness in Birmingham with winter temperature as low as zero and scorching summers of 107 degrees.

We invite and welcome you to visit our planting and see these choice Daylilies. The peak of the blooming period in Birmingham is June 5-15. However, you should plan to visit us several times in order to see the varieties that bloom at different periods.

To those who are already our customers, we say, THANK YOU again for your confidence. To those receiving our catalogue for the first time, we say, we hope you, too, will join our list of satisfied customers. And to all flower lovers everywhere—Hemerocallis fans in particular, we say—IT IS WONDERFUL TO KNOW YOU.

Hardy's Nursery

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BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

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201 HUNTERMAN ROAD

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H E M E R O C A L L I S

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| AFTERGLOW (Stout) M 36" D. | A most appealing and unusual color of pale buff over pastel peach pink. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| ANNIS VICTORIA RUSSELL (Russell) E 36" Ev. | An excellent early bloomer with large 7 to 9 inch blooms of solid canary yellow above dark green foliage. A profuse bloomer with 30 or more buds on a single stalk. You will appreciate this one for its early blooming period. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| ARLINE (House) M 36" D. | A most satisfactory day lily of medium orange. Well branched with many buds, giving a long blooming season. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| ATHLONE (Russell) M 40" Ev. | A large bicolor with petals of rose and chestnut brown, sepals are buff yellow. Interesting form. Excellent. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| ATLAS (Kraus) M 36" D. | Large bold light yellow, heavily creped and ruffled. - - - - - | \$10.00 |
| AURANTIACA MAJOR (Specie) | E 32" Ev. Large open formed deep gold. Good substance and wide petals. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| AUTUMN RED (Nesmith) | L 36" D. Open semi-flaring flowers of Vandyke red, with good substance and a velvet finish. A late mid-season to late bloomer with garden value. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| BAGGETTE (Russell) M 30" D. | A lovely bi-color with wide rounded ruffled petals of palest lemon deeply, shaded old rose. Sepals of pale lemon. Vigorous grower, profuse bloomer, good parent. An excellent Daylily. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| BELLE OF GEORGIA (Russell) | M 30" D. An attractive blended variety of pale yellow overcast with the color and markings of a ripe peach; good foreground variety. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| BETRAND FARR (Stout) M 34" Ev. | Large broad petaled full flowers with recurring petals and sepals. Flowers of heavy substance and are peach colored with darker rose colored veins. Lovely. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| BLACK FRIAR (Lester) M 40" D. | One of the finest dark Daylilies with 6 inch blooms of the graceful form of Taruga. Almost | |

BLACK FRIAR (Continued)

black in the morning, changing to a deep red in the afternoon.
Takes the hottest sun and remains open far into the night. - - - - - \$10.00

BLACK JEWEL (Vestal) M 38" D. A dark maroon red with a velvet finish. Recurving petals and sepals, well branched. - - - - - \$1.00

BLACK MAGIC (Douglas) M 38" D. A black purple Hemerocallis that does not fade but holds its color through the day. A full rounded self except for a contrasting pale chartreuse cup, which gives a pleasing effect. Established clumps will carry 40 buds on well branched stalks. - - - - - \$4.00

BLACK PRINCE (Russell) M 38" D. A handsome hemerocallis of deep black-red with broad petals and sepals of an even velvet finish. A good daylily, most reasonably priced because we have built up a good stock of it. - - - - - \$.50

BLITHESOME (Nesmith) M 40" D. A charming cream self with heavy substance and delicious fragrance. The flowers are open in form, and large. A good grower and outstanding in established clumps. - - - - - \$1.50

BOLD COURTIER (Nesmith) M 40" D. The Pompeian rose petals have a creamy yellow line down the center, they are broad and full at the throat. The yellow sepals are broad recurved and slightly flushed with the rose of the petals. - - - - - \$.50

BOUTONNIERE (Stout) L 36" D. This should be in every garden. A miniature bloom of a light rosy peach with the slight trace of a mid-stripe. A good, late, profuse bloomer. - - - - - \$.50

BOLD BEAUTY (Hill) M 40" D. Selected as a fine large red toned blend. Widely branched stems with many buds giving a long season of blooms. Vigorous grower, good substance and stays open in the evening. - - - - - \$2.00

BROCADE (Taylor) M Re 42" Ev. A Prima Donna seedling with the same smooth texture and large size. The body of the flower is near Amber Rose with darker veining. A slight eyezone accents the wide throat of Golden Glow. Well branched and floriferous, the blossoms stay open in the evening. - - - - - \$3.00

BOUNTIFUL (Cook) M 30" D. An excellent wide petaled large lemon yellow. Sun and rain resistant. - - - - - \$1.00

BRIGHT (Hill) L 48" D. Good size, wide petaled flowers of a rose shade nearing red. Slightly bicolored. Slow increaser. A good hybridizing variety. - - - - - \$5.00

BRILLIANT GLOW (Schreiner) M 34" D. A Tetraploid daylily developed by the use of the drug Colchicine. The petals have twice the ordinary substance with a magnolia like finish. A rich orange that bears great promise as a breeder. ----- \$2.00

CABALLERO (Stout) M 40" D. A very effective, lily formed bi-color. The petals are vermillion red, the sepals, golden yellow. Should be in every collection. ----- \$.50

CANYON PURPLE (Nesmith) M L 45" D. A distinctive new break in color. Large full flowers of raspberry purple with a deeper flush just above the pale lemon cup. Both petals and sepals are lightly ruffled at the tips. A self, even the stamens and pistil are purple. Strong stalks, good branching. ----- \$4.00

CAPTAIN BLOOD (Russell) M 36" D. An extremely wide rounded petaled flower of a beautiful shade of glistening velvety red, with a slightly deeper wide rich eyezone. Its throat is light chrome shading to deepest green in the center. Flowers keep far into the night. ----- \$.50

CAPISTRANO (Milliken) E 36" Ev. A very bright yellow with large reflexed blooms. Long blooming season. ----- \$.50

CARVED IVORY (Nesmith) M 34" D. A pale ivory yellow, heavy substanced flowers, wide and open. ----- \$15.00

CHAMELEON (Claar) M 36" D. The blaze red petals have a wide rib of Jonquil yellow. The sepals of yellow make it quite effective. Many medium sized flowers make this valuable and interesting in the garden. ----- \$1.00

CHIVALRY (Hall) M 36" D. A clear deep velvety red with no midrib variation of color. A self except for a little greenish yellow deep in the throat. Color holds well in the sun. A prolific bloomer and a strong grower. ----- \$4.00

CHLOE (Nesmith) L 38" D. A full wide petaled ruffled flower with a deep yellow background flecked and powdered with golden sepia. The darker sepals of burnt orange make this a reverse bi-color. ----- \$1.00

CIBOLA (Hill) M 34" D. Attractive large flowers of broad round form. A distinctive new creation in Spanish yellow. Liked and wanted by all who see it. ----- \$4.00

COLONEL JOE (Lester) EM 40" D. Named for Mr. J. W. House of Little Rock. A seven inch bloom of light lemon cream yellow. The petals are two inches wide with ruffled edges. The

COLONEL JOE (Continued)

sepals recurve giving the bloom a rectangular form. Never fades and remains lovely at night. ----- \$10.00

COMET (Russell) M 40" D. A lovely giant bi-color with large 7 inch blooms. The sepals are soft lemon yellow. The petals are rose salmon. A vigorous grower. ----- \$.50

CONSTANCE (Hill) M 38" D. A vigorous grower and fast increaser. Important for its performance in sending up repeated stems from the same plant. A constant bloomer in Birmingham. The flowers are large, wide petaled and of a red toned blend, slightly bi-colored. ----- \$2.00

CORONATION (Lester) M 30" D. Five inch flowers of a dark purple red with a darker eyezone. Petals very ruffled and twisted with 40 blooms to a single scape. A brilliant lime green throat lights up the flower. This was named after many requests from Hemerocallis fans about over the country. Better in the north than in the south. ----- \$3.00

CREAM FRILLS (Hill) L 40" D. An usually rich pure tint of yellow with fine form and style. Wide branching, many buds. ----- \$.50

CRIMSON GLORY (Carpenter) M 40" D. A smoothly finished red flower of fine substance. A self with ruffled edges, vigorous grower and well branched. Outstanding. ----- \$15.00

DAUNTLESS (Stout) M 36" D. A pale Cadmium buff with a slight pastel blende d mid-zone. Large flowers with wide overlapping petals of excellent substance. Liked by all. ----- \$.50

DEVON CREAM (Nesmith) M 40" D. Few Hemerocallis have the thick heavy substance of this pale creamy yellow. Petals and sepals are both beautifully fluted on the edge. Strong sturdy stalks. ----- \$3.00

DISPLAY (Hall) M 38" D. A rich velvet red which always attracts attention. Blooms medium size with good substance. ----- \$2.00

DIXIE BELLE (Russell) M 40" D. Very showy in established clumps. The blooms are a deep rose red enhanced by a green yellow throat. Blooms slightly recurved. ----- \$1.00

DUCAT (Dennett) Large deep golden self. Excellent form and substance. Blooms twice. Liked by everyone. ----- \$2.00

DOMINION (Stout) EM. 38" D. Large full flowers of rich red. A favorite because of its reblooming habit. ----- \$.50

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| DOROTHEA (Lester) M 36" D. | This large light pastel bi-color has petals brushed lilac with a heliotrope eyezone. Will take the hottest sun all day and be lovelier for it at the end of the day. A daylily you must not miss. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub) M 24" Ev. | A broad petaled flower of cream undertone shaded golden buff with a delicate flush of rose just above the throat. The flower opens wide, has a lovely form and is a good grower. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| EMILY BROWN (Russell) M 36" D. | A deep orange daylily with texture like leather and a sheen that glistens in the sun. A wide open bloom with good form. Slow increaser. Stock scarce. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| EVELYN CLAAR (Kraus) M 37" D. | One of the most striking of the new pink daylilies. First year plants appear small and grassy, but are larger the second year. Lovely blue green foliage, a vigorous grower and a fast multiplier. A broad petaled flower with up to 40 buds per scape. A good parent. - - - - - | \$7.00 |
| FAIR FORTUNE (Lester) EM 30" D. | Hardy's Nursery introduced this variety in 1950 and we still like it. Large wide open flowers of buff gold with a soft halo a shade deeper. Excellent foreground variety. Reasonably priced because we have increased our stock by not publishing a list. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| FAIRY JEWELS (Nesmith) L 46" D. | An excellent pink with medium sized flowers of shrimp pink with color extending to the center of the bloom. Splendid branching when established. Many of the branches re-branch. You will like this late bloomer. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| FASCINATION (Hall) M 40" D. | A pleasing tone of medium yellow with a prominent halo. Large broad petaled flowers on well branched stalks, which carry up to 50 flowers when established. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| FERN IRVING (Taylor) E. Re. 40" Ev. | A full rounded flower of Nasturtium red with grape fruit throat. Medium tall in Birmingham, taller, further south. Exceptionally bright. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| FLANDERS (Lester) M. 36' D. | This almost crimson red flower has color that goes deep into the throat. Wide overlapping petals of unfading quality. Can take wind rain or sun and come up shining. Has a tendency to throw double seedlings and has extra peta loids every other year. - - - - - | \$3.00 |

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| FRANK NYE (Merry) M 43" D. A non-fading deep orange. Very floriferous. Showy. ----- | \$1.00 |
| FRIAR TUCK (Lester) EM 30" D. People will say there are enough yellows with dark eyezones --- but not like this one. Deep rich yellow with a velvet finish and a mahogany eye zone. Its value is in its unfading quality, re blooming habit and loveliness at night. ----- | \$4.00 |
| FRED STUNTZ (Kraus) L 30" D. A glowing dark cardinal red with wide petals. Showy but most important for its late blooming period. ----- | \$3.00 |
| GALA (Lester) M 36" D. A 6 inch flower with medium wide petals and sepals of bright glowing red velvet, of ruby hue. Well branched and blooms several times a season. ----- | \$2.00 |
| GALAHAD (Lester) M 48" Ev. A rich dark red that really takes the sun. Although the dark reds are often called purple, this is not purple but a dark garnet red. Remains open after dark. ----- | \$3.00 |
| GANYMEDE (Wheeler) M 42" Ev. Luscious raspberry rose with recurved petals and lighter tones quilled sepals. ----- | \$1.00 |
| GARNET ROBE (Milliken) M 36" Ev. A wide petaled Garnet Red with a green throat and a high velvet sheen. A good bloomer and very showy when established. ----- | \$4.00 |
| GAY TROUBADOUR (Nesmith) M 40" D. An unusual red and cream yellow bi-color. The large flaring flowers are always a favorite with garden visitors. ----- | \$.50 |
| GEORGIA (Stout) M 40" D. So named because of its buff and pink shades of peach. Wide over lapping and gracefully recurring petals of exceptional durability. The large plump green-gold buds form a display by themselves. Blends extremely well in mixed plantings and borders. Good in evening sun. ----- | \$1.00 |
| GOLDEN ORCHID (Dennett) M 36" D. Blooms are large, deep orange and beautiful in form and color. A vigorous grower and liked by all who see it. ----- | \$3.00 |
| GOLDEN TRIANGLE (USDA) M 40" D. Large 6 inch flat triangular shaped flowers of heavy substance and full sun resistant. Buttercup yellow self a little lighter at the edges. Fragrant. ----- | \$5.00 |

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| GOLIATH (Bectold) M L 36" D. Large 7 inch blooms of deep yellow with wide open form. Excellent substance and superior branching. Established clumps bloom three times in our garden. ----- | \$.50 |
| GUNGA DIN (Taylor) E. Re. 42" Ev. A very dark red with purple highlights and a conspicuous star shaped greenish throat. A profuse bloomer with well branched scapes. ----- | \$2.00 |
| HIGHNOON (Milliken) M 36" Ev. A rich cadmium yellow of heavy substance. Wide overlapping petals recurved and ruffled. Slow to increase. ----- | \$10.00 |
| HAZEL SAWYER (Wheeler) M 38" Ev. A lavender pink with lighter margins. Well branched and a rapid grower. A clump has much garden value. ----- | \$.50 |
| HARVEST MOON (Betscher) E. Re. 36" Ev. Splendid flowers of graceful form with orange sherbert coloring. Free flowering and important for its early and late contribution to the garden. ----- | \$.50 |
| HELEN FISCHER (Taylor) E Re 30" Ev. Medium sized flowers of soft apricot. The throat a blend of lemon and golden yellow. A long and persistent bloomer. ----- | \$2.00 |
| HELEN WHEELER (Traub) M Re 36" Ev. A fine buff pink with a slight eye zone. An accent when established. Long blooming period. ----- | \$.50 |
| HONEY REDHEAD (Nesmith) M. 36" D. A brilliant and unusual combination of colors. The flowers are open and flaring and of a velvety bright red with a distinct border of creamy yellow. Good branching. ----- | \$.50 |
| HER GRACE (Nesmith) M L 38" Semi-Ev. A patrician flower of palest yellow with large open blooms of strong firm texture. A favorite. ----- | \$2.00 |
| HESPERUS (H.P. Sass) M 42" D. A magnificent lemon chrome with large 6 inch open flowers of splendid form and substance. The stalks are tall sturdy and well branched. ----- | \$.50 |
| HYPERION (Mead) M. 36" D. A well known favorite of pale yellow with large fragrant blooms of good form. ----- | \$.50 |
| IVORY CHALICE (Nesmith) M 40" D. Full medium sized flowers of very pale yellow. Heavy substance, wide petals, lightly ruffled, lovely as a cut flower of garden specimen. ----- | \$3.00 |

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| INTENSITY (Emigholz) M 36'' D. A very brilliant velvety dark red with iridescent gold underlay. Star shaped cadmium throat. ----- | \$3.00 |
| J. A. CRAWFORD (Betscher) E 38'' D. One of the best of the older varieties. A mellow gold yellow with good substance, form and branching. Reblooms. ----- | \$.50 |
| JEAN LAFITTE (Claar) M 36'' D. Wide petals of deep velvety garnet veined rose ebony. A cool chartreuse green throat. Beautiful when established. ----- | \$3.00 |
| KANAPAHA (Watkins) M 36'' Ev. In a color class by its self; a clear raspberry rose self. You will like this. ----- | \$.50 |
| KANSAN (Hill) M 50'' D. Hugh wide spreading red toned self with long slender recurring segments. 6 inch buds and 9 inch flowers. Lovelier after the sun has been on it all day. ----- | \$5.00 |
| KINDLY LIGHT (Bectold) M 30'' D. An immense bloom with twisted petals and slightly ruffled edges. A light yellow with a hint of green. Form classed as spidery. ----- | \$5.00 |
| KNIGHTHOOD (Schroeder) L 38'' D. A most impressive day lily of rich maroon red with a smooth velvet finish. Large flowers with wide petals. ----- | \$3.00 |
| LADY BOUNTIFUL (Lester) E 40'' D. A large soft yellow that blooms very early. Has a faint pink tint on the edges of the petals on cool days. Well branched with as many as 50 buds on a scape in established clumps. A favorite with all who see and grow it. ----- | \$3.00 |
| LADY FAIR (Nesmith) ML 38'' D. A flesh pink with a creamy undertone. The large flowers have a glistening sheen and give a charming effect in the garden. ----- | \$3.00 |
| LAUREL (Lester) M 36'' Semi-Ev. A four to five inch bloom of soft light rose pink. Its beauty is enhanced by a cool green throat. Good substance, fine satin finish, well branched and a remontant bloomer. ----- | \$6.00 |
| LEMON LUSTRE (Lester) ML 40'' D. Here is a satin finished cool lemon yellow that blooms well whether the weather is right or not. A 6 inch flower with sweet perfume. Remains open after dark. ----- | \$2.00 |
| LIBBY FINCH (House) M 36'' D. An attractive, charming, interesting and unique variety. Hard to describe - it appears to be a | |

LIBBY FINCH (Continued)

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| rose purple over purple red. The petals have a striking cream mid-line. Good substance and branching. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| LIDICI (Traub) E 36" D. A medium sized orange, suffused red A multiflora type with a long blooming season. You will like this. Not as well known as it should be. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| LILLIAN RUSSELL (Russell) M 36" Ev. The petals are a rich rose slightly overcast lavender. Sepals are lemon sprinkled with rose. The large 6 inch flower has wide over lapping petals slightly ruffled. A green throat. Excellent substance, a prolific bloomer and a good cut flower. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| LIMELIGHT (Lester) M 36" D. This is not a green flower; it is a lemon yellow with a green throat. A seven inch bloom with wide petals of porcelain substance. A well established plant will have up to 40 blooms to the scape, often with several open at once. Remains open in the evening. Slow to increase. - - - - - | \$10.00 |
| LITTLE CHERUB (Claar) E 24" D. This very early yellow is a delight for the rock garden and an excellent border variety. A clear yellow, with full well shaped flowers, segments over lapping. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| LUSTROUS (Nesmith) M 36" D. A bright terra cotta rose. A free bloomer with good substance. Blooms twice. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| MABEL FULLER (Kraus) M 38" D. A velvety sparkling cardinal red with green throat and reflexed segments. Excellent. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| MARCO POLO (Lester) M 36" D. A large flower of red velvet with unusual form and substance. A late midseason bloomer. Showy. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| MARGUERITE FULLER (Kraus) E. 36" D. A very showy pale chartreuse yellow. Free flowering. - - - - - | \$10.00 |
| MAID MARIAN (Lester) M 42" D. The coloring of the daylily is clear of any fulvous tint. It is a clear coral rose with 6 inch blooms, slightly ruffled. A rapid increaser, helped by proliferations. A good parent for pinks. - - - - - | \$7.00 |
| MARIONETTE (Lester) ML 36" D. A 5 inch bloom of rich buttercup yellow. It has a rich mahogany band about a half inch wide across the petals and sepals near the throat. Has never been known to fade. Remains open late at night. - - - - - | \$4.00 |

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| MARTHA WASHINGTON (Wheeler) M 48" Ev. Medium sized silvery old rose blooms on candelabrum stems with 65 or more blooms per scape. Must be established to be appreciated. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| MARY GUENTHER (Russell) M 40" D. A very bright bi-color of red petals and orange sepals. Always attracts. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| MIDWEST STAR (H. P. Sass) M 48" Ev. One of the finest large pale yellow daylilies. Wide slightly ruffled petals of good substance. - - - - - | \$4.00 |
| MIDWEST MAJESTY (H. P. Sass) M 44" D. A wonderful variety. A large yellow self, perfect in form and substance. Many flowers on sturdy, well branched stalks. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| MAN O'WAR (Taylor) M 36" Ev. A very effective daylily. Large 6½ inch blooms of striking Brazil red. Both petals and sepals recurve, giving an oblong effect to the golden yellow throat. It has a wonderful velvet finish. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| MIMOSA ROSE (Lester) EM 30" D. This, too, was named because of many requests from those who had tried it. It was long known as 9-46. Has nice wide petals, recurved at the tips. Fine substance and sun-proof quality. Blooms several times a season, even in the north. 5 inch bloom of a lovely coral rose color. Has better branching after it is established. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| MINUTE MAN (Lester) M 36" D. A 6 inch bloom that is wide open with a flat appearance. The color is one that is hard to describe. A deep red with a bright green throat with the green seeming to go under the red to the tips of the petals. The substance is like leather. The petals are often twisted near the tips like Wau-Bun. The star shaped flower is not a spider type, though it is large. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| MINNIE (Hayward) M 30" D. A popular daylily and rightly so. Medium small flowers of clear crimson, with a darker eyezone. Takes the sun and likes it. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| MONGOL (Norton) M 36" D. A large soft near lemon yellow, slightly ruffled and well branched. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| MONTE (Russell) ML 36" D. A large bi-color with petals of a deep rosy brown and lemon sepals. A good grower, a fast multiplier and a twice bloomer. - - - - - | \$.50 |

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| MOROCCO RED (Nesmith) M 38" D. | Brilliant flowers of velvety maroon red, a self, with the color extending to the heart of the flower. Showy in clumps. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| MORPHEUS (Sass-Stump) ML 40" D. | Large flowers of lemon yellow with a porcelain finish. Slightly ruffled and recurved. Sunfast and open in the evening. Important for its late blooming period. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| MRS. HUGH JOHNSON (Russell) M 40" D. | A bright red with a lovely satin finish. A wide open flower with reflexed segments. Stands the hottest sun, remains open in the evening. Excellent. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| MYONNE (Vestal) EM 34" D. | A rich red and old gold bi-color. Large blooms, good substance and a repeat bloomer. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| NORTH STAR (Hall) M 38" D. | The palest yellow we list. A step nearer to white. Large flowers of open form and good substance. Stock limited. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| ORANGE BEAUTY (H. P. Sass) M 40" D. | A handsome flower of golden orange. Has heavy substance, good branching, long blooming season and fragrant. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| PAINTED LADY (Russell) M 36" Ev. | A wide petaled ruffled flower of cinnamon over gold. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| PAMELA (Kraus) M 36" D. | Excellent buttercup yellow. Wide flaring waxy broad petals. Good substance. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| PARTY GOWN (Milliken) | An attractive bi-color. Petals rosy red, sepals are light yellow. Large ruffled blooms. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| PATRICIA (Stout) M 36" D. | A pale cream yellow with a green throat. Broad overlapping petals and sepals of uniform tone. Large full flowers with a pronounced fragrance. Good evenings. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| PEACH BLUSH (Lester) E 40" Ev. | A tall strong grower with many blooms, a 6 inch peach yellow bloom with a faint eyezone of pink. Gracefully formed and well branched, sun-proof and lovely. A good parent for size and form. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| PEACHTREE BEAUTY (Lester) M 34" D. | Much the same coloring as Peach Blush, but otherwise entirely dif- ferent. Begins blooming about the time Peach Blush finishes. Large 6 inch star shaped flowers, soft buff yellow with wide petals and good substance. - - - - - | \$2.00 |

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| PERSIAN PRINCESS (Nesmith) M 40" D. | A deep velvet red with a heavy over flush of purple. Wide petals and excellent substance. - - - - - | \$ 50 |
| PETER PAN (Stevens) E 30" D. | This bright miniature red will be an addition to your spring garden. Well branched scapes with many blooms. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| PHOEBUS (Lester) LM 36" D. | If you care for the spiders you will like this. A six inch flower with long narrow petals and sepals of Florida gold that is absolutely sunproof all day and still glistening like a fresh flower at sundown. A complete self. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| PICTURE (Lester) M 40" D. | A six inch bloom of a lovely bright rose pink. Petals and sepals are the same shade with the pink going down into a light yellow throat with deep green at the bottom of the throat. Petals are more than 1½ inches. Sepals are 1 inch. Sunproof and remains open long after dark. It is still pink when put under an electric light. This is a good test. The form is a bit on the trumpet side, flaring out wide at the top. Good branching. - - - - - | \$15.00 |
| PIQUANT (Nesmith) L 38" D. | This clump in bloom gives a raspberry pink effect in the garden. A self of eugenia rose with a small cadmium yellow cup. Unusual and valuable for its late blooming period. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| PINK BOWKNOT (Taylor) E 42" Ev. | A lovely luscious salmon pink with a heavy ivory mid-rib and a daffodil throat. The triangular form and heavy substance are distinctive characteristics. - - - - - | \$8.00 |
| PINK CHARM (Nesmith) ML 40" D. | A copper rose toned daylily. Large blooms recurving. A good late bloomer. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| PINK PRELUDE (Nesmith) M 39" semi-Ev. | Lovely dawn pink, a self except for a pale flesh pink midrib on the petals with just a touch of cool yellow at the base of the segments. Large flowers, lightly fluted, good branching. - - - - - | \$15.00 |
| PLUM MIST (Claar) M 40" D. | A plum color with a velvet finish, good substance and interesting form. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| PORT (Stout) M 30" D. | A small full flower of a sprightly red with a green throat. Sturdy, well branched scapes bearing many flowers. An excellent border plant. - - - - - | \$.50 |

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| POTENTATE (Nesmith) M 42" D. Luminous flowers of pansy purple with a distinct satin sheen. A self with broad full petals and sepals, even the stamens and the pistil are purple. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| POMPEIN RED (Milliken) M 40" Ev. Bright red, showy garden variety with large blooms. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| POWDER PUFF (Lester) M 40" D. A six inch flower that is hard to describe. A pastel yellow with a slight tint of pink, that appears deeper after a long hot summer day. By afternoon it is the color of what is called flesh colored face powder. Prettier at night than when it opened. A lily shaped flower with a cool green throat. - - - - - | \$8.00 |
| PRIMA DONNA (Taylor) M 36" Ev. Large peach colored flowers with a golden yellow throat. Wonderful substance, sun resistant and has a long flowering period. Excellent parent. - - - | \$8.00 |
| PURPLE MIST (Russell) EM 30" D. Attractive orchid misty purple with good substance and size. A prolific bloomer. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| QUEEN OF GONZALES (Russell) E 36" Ev. A hugh wide petaled early bloomer. The color is deepest gold the flower last well through the evening. - - - - - | .50 |
| QUEEN ESTHER (H. P. Sass) M 36" D. A brilliant self of truly crimson velvet with good substance and branching. An excellent variety for accent. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| RAINBOW CHASER (Russell) M 36" Ev. A giant 7 inch bi-color. The tips of the wide petals are a bright rosy red with a deep brown eye zone and a green throat. Sepals are canary yellow. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| REDROCK CANYON (Milliken) EM 38" Ev. A large flower of orange red with dark red shadings. Showy. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| RED SOX (Wyman) M 38" D. A real red self, outstandingly brilliant. Large flowers on sturdy stalks. An excellent variety for hybridizing as well as ornamentation. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| REVOLUTE (H. P. Sass) One of the truly fine cool light yellow selfs. Large blooms on stately well branched scapes. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| ROSALIND (Stout selected Specie) M 46" D. A rosy pink everyone should grow. - - - - - | .50 |
| ROSE GEM (Stout) M 46" D. Large flowers of a deep rose with a light copper undertone; Good form and substance. - - - - - | \$1.00 |

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| ROYAL BEAUTY (Taylor) M 36" Semi-Ev. A 5 inch flower of rose purple on well branched scapes. Lovely in mass. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| ROYAL CROWN (Claar) M 38" D. This flower has extremely wide petals and sepals which are recurving and overlapping. The petals are a warm brick red shading to a rusty brick red. The sepals are Ta Ming yellow with red shadings. The effect being that of a brilliant bi-color. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| ROYAL RUBY (Nesmith) M 38" D. A ruby red, almost crimson, with glow and life through out. A smoothly finished flower with semi-reflexed petals and sepals. Good branching. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| ROYALTY (Nesmith) M 40" D. Large open flowers of deep maroon. With broad petals and sepals. A red satin self with a small star shaped cup. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| RUBY SUPREME (Wheeler) M 36" Ev. A leading red with a green throat. The wide petals have a gold midline. The flowers are large and bold. A vigorous grower. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| RUFFLED PINAFORE (Milliken) 30" Ev. A flower of classic beauty. Apricot yellow with wide over lapping segments. The petals are creped and crinkled and a slight halo appears above a small green throat. - - - - - | \$10.00 |
| SALADIN (Stevens) M 38" D. Wide open recurved blooms of dark red. Medium sized flowers of a satin finish. A self red that holds exceptionally well in the sun and remains open in the evening. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| SEMINOLE CHIEF (Lester) M 36" D. A bright almost cherry red velvet. Well branched and with many blooms that will give pleasure a long time in your garden. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| SALMON SHEEN (Taylor) M 30" Ev. This is just what the name indicates, a lovely salmon with a beautiful sheen. A distinctive flower with wide petals and sun resistant substance. Well branched and remains open in the evening. - - - - - | \$7.00 |
| SIDE SHOW (Russell) E 30" Ev. A magnificent buff yellow with extremely wide petals. Blooms three times in Birmingham. At the second and third blooming period the flowers have a tendency to come double. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| SINGAPORE (Bectold) E 30" D. Excellent for the early garden. Large, wide open, fluted pale yellow with a faint deeper marking on each petal. An established clump will be covered with blooms. Not as well known as it should be. - - - - - | \$.50 |

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| SKYLARK (Russell) M 42" | D. A thick textured creamy light lemon yellow with a faint green throat. Slightly recurved and ruffled. Open until 10 o'clock at night. Good. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| SPICE (Taylor) M 36" | Ev. This lovely flower is hard to describe. It appears to be a copper, rosy tan with a bluish purple overlay. The Wau-Bun twist to the petals adds interest. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| SPOTLIGHT (Lester) E 50" | Semi-Ev. A broad petaled flower of extremely heavy substance. A creamy yellow liked by all who see it and grow it. A strong grower with large divisions and not a fast multiplier. Remains open after dark. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| SPRING FANTASY (Lester) E 38" | D. One of the earliest to bloom. A large bi-color with petals of lilac, and sepals of pure light yellow. A complete bi-color. The branching could be better but that is made up by all its other fine qualities. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| STAR OF EVE (Wheeler) M 42" | Ev. An evening bloomer in the form of a six pointed star. Wide petals, somewhat pinched. A very light yellow self. Vigorous. - - - - - | \$5.00 |
| STARLIGHT (Nesmith) E 40" | Ev. The well branched stalks bear many flowers of really pale yellow. Blooms large, fluted and fragrant. A must for its early blooming period. - - - - - | \$.50 |
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| TARUGA (Stout) E 36" | D. A clear lemon yellow with a faint midzone area. Large 6-7 inch flowers of graceful form. Good evenings. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| THE CHAMP (Russell) M 36" | D. A huge pale yellow with a faint shadow of a halo. Well liked. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| THE DIRECTOR (Russell) M 36" | D. The color of this flower is a rich red wine with narrow veins of burgandy. The sepals are a shade lighter. More beautiful after a day in the sun. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| VALIANT (Cook) M 42" | D. One of the finest orange Daylilies offered. The color is clear, the substance excellent, the finish is satin, the segments are wide, waved and crimped. - - - - - | \$2.00 |
| VILANELLA (Hill) M 48" | D. Graceful, good substance flowers in an unusual rose shade that seems to carry a slight shade of purple. Short round buds. - - - - - | \$3.00 |
| WARPATH (Russell) EM 36" | D. This flower is a smooth mahogany red self. Attractive wide flowers of good substance. Showy. - - - - - | \$.50 |

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| WAU-BUN (Stout) E 34" | D. Large flowers of light Cadmium yellow slightly sprinkled with faint traces of red. The petals are large, broad and have the ends distinctly twisted. Fragrant and good in the evening. - - - - - | \$.50 |
| WHEELER HALO (Wheeler) M 42" | Ev. An evening bloomer of rich yellow with a cinnamon halo. Triangular shaped. Opens in the afternoon and remains good through the next day. - - - - - | \$1.00 |
| WINDSOR TAN (Ne smith) 34" | D. A brownish bi-color of windsor tan and buff yellow. The petals are broad, the substance good. A wonderful show when established. - - - - - | \$4.00 |
| ZEZETTE (Taylor) M 36" | Ev. A flower of near marsh rose with a wide heavy midrib and margins of yellow. Well branched and effective. - - - - - | \$2.00 |

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DAYLILY CULTURE

Hemerocallis (Daylilies) are fast becoming the most important and preferred summer perennial. This increased popularity is due to (1) The many beautiful colors and forms available (2) Minimum maintenance cost (3) Ease of growth (4) The Daylily is practically disease free. The culture of the Daylily is simple: Give them ample garden space, good garden soil, one yearly feeding and adequate water at blooming time.

WHEN TO PLANT: April 1st to November 1st. However, those south of us will lengthen this transplanting period, further north, the period will be shortened.

HOW TO PLANT: Plant shallow, one inch of soil over the spread out roots is sufficient for spring planting, two inches when planted in the fall. Allow three feet between plants for a permanent planting. For an immediate display plant $1\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart and remove every other plant at the end of the second blooming period.

WHERE TO PLANT: Flower bed borders; perennial flower beds; rock gardens; for low hedges; in front of shrubbery; around the patio; near pools; use as accent plants near gates and entrances.

SUN NEEDED: Daylilies will grow anywhere but for the best blooming results they should have at least 4 hours of sun a day. This may be full sun, high shade or passing shadows.

TYPE OF SOIL: Daylilies will grow in any type of soil, clay, sand, loam. They will thrive in soil that is either acid or alkaline. It is the condition of the soil that is most important. Clay soil should be conditioned with sand or sifted ashes with plenty of compost added. Sandy soil needs plenty of humus.

FERTILIZER: Dairy fertilizer and bone meal make a splendid combination. Daylilies do not need fertilizer high in nitrogen, this will ruin the color of the flower. Two tablespoons of O-14-14 worked into the soil when the Daylily is planted is suggested. Maintain a compost heap and use liberally.

MULCH: Mulching Daylilies is excellent. It prevents evaporation during the summer and protects during the winter freezes. Do not use a soggy material. The following are suggested: Compost, dairy Fertilizer, well rotted sawdust, peanut hulls, pine straw, oak leaves or excelsior.

WATER: Daylilies will tolerate either excessive rain or drouth. They should be watered well when first transplanted. During the blooming period, plenty of water will make the flowers larger and more sun resistant.

ABBREVIATED TERMS

E - Early

M - Midseason

L - Late

D - Dormant; indicating that the foliage disappears completely during the winter.

Ev. - Evergreen; foliage remains green during the winter. Please note, when temperature drops well below freezing, evergreen varieties have foliage killed, when the freeze subsides this variety puts forth new growth.

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